## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948 – Revision of minimum rates of wages in the employment in "FORESTRY AND TIMBERING OPERATIONS" in Part-II of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 – Final Notification – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (Lab.II) DEPARTMENT

### G.O.Ms.No. 46

<u>Dated.04.09.2013</u> Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.71, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.II) Department, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2007.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.652, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories, (Lab.II) Department, dated 18.05.2010.
- 3. From the Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad, Lr.No.N1/12922/2009, dated 08.02.2012.

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### ORDER:

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Hyderabad is requested to publish the appended notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in English, Telugu and Urdu languages.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# J.C. SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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### **FINAL NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act, 11 of 1948) and of all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby revises the minimum rates of wages which shall consist of basic wage as specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended to this notification payable to each category of employees specified in the corresponding entry in Column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in "FORESTRY AND TIMBERING OPERATIONS" included in Part-II of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in the State of Andhra Pradesh as the same having been previously published in the Andhra Pradesh No.404, Part-I Extra-ordinary, dated 07.08.2010 G.O.Rt.No.652, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.II) Department, dated 18.05.2010 as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act and no objections / suggestions have been received within the stipulated period.

2. The minimum rates of wages so fixed shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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-- 3 --"SCHEDULE"

		NAME	OF THE EMPL	OYMENT: FOR	ESTRY AND T	IMBERING OPI	ERATIONS			
Sl. No	NAME OF THE CATEGORY	UNIT	Total	proposed wage	(without weight:	ige)	Cost of Liv	ing Allowance to increase		ch point of
1	2	3		4				5		
			ZONE-I	ZONE-II	ZONE-III	ZONE-IV	ZONE-I	ZONE-II	ZONE-III	ZONE-IV
	TIMBERING OPERATIONS									
1	Selection Timber Coups, Tree Markers.	100 Nos	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
2	Other than Section Timber Coups									
	I Watchers	Per month	3603.32	3603.32	3603.32	3603.32	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
3	Felling and conversion of Timber									
	a By axe	Cum	142.80	135.66	157.08	142.80	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.20
	b By saw	Cum	167.79	159.46	168.98	167.79	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
		1000 Nos. for girth of over 25 Cmt.	6971.02	7973.00	8853.60	8046.78	11.25	12.85	14.30	13.00
4	Extraction of Bamboo	for girth of 20 to 25 Cmt.	6587.84	6587.84	8853.60	7893.27	10.60	10.60	14.30	12.75
	Extraction of Bamboo	for girth of 15 to 20 Cmt.	6205.85	6205.85	8853.60	6205.85	10.00	10.00	14.30	10.00
		for girth of 9 to 15 Cmt.	6090.42	6090.42	8853.60	6130.88	9.80	9.80	14.30	9.90
	f	for girth of 9 Cmt.below	5822.67	5822.67	6971.02	5822.67	9.40	9.40	11.25	9.40

	C	Sadanamu 1000 (Thousand)	For girth of 25 Cmt.	7474.39	7474.39	7474.39	7474.39	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05
			20 to 24 Cmt.	6587.84	6587.84	6587.84	6587.84	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
			18 to 20 Cmt.	3792.53	6016.64	4438.70	4438.70	6.10	9.70	7.15	7.15
			15 to 18 Cmt.	3447.43	6016.64	3447.43	3447.43	5.55	9.70	5.55	5.55
			12 to 15 Cmt.	2876.23	3986.50	3986.50	2876.23	4.65	6.40	6.40	4.65
			9 to 12 Cmt.	2339.54	3373.65	3792.53	2080.12	3.75	5.45	6.10	3.35
			below 9 Cmt.	1606.50	2413.32	2876.23	2080.12	2.60	3.90	4.65	3.35
	D	Cherukuvasam	1000 Nos.	766.36	766.36	766.36	766.36	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
	Е	Lathi, Chedi etc.,	1000 Nos.	1034.11	1034.11	1034.11	1034.11	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
5	Felling and Conversion of Poles										
	i	20-30 Cms. Size	100 Nos.	222.53	222.53	222.53	222.53	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
	ii	31-45 Cms. Size	100 Nos.	395.08	395.08	395.08	395.08	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
	iii	46-60 Cms. Size	100 Nos.	700.91	700.91	700.91	700.91	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
6	Felling Fixing & L Wood.	otting of Fuel	Cum	63.07	69.02	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
7	Debarking of Timb	per	Cum	40.46	72.59	47.60	40.46	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.07
8	Tying & Dragging	of Timber	Cum	127.33	139.23	101.15	101.15	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.15
	Poles Plain areas le undulated areas	eu filly &	Cum	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
	Steep Hills		Cum	176.12	176.12	176.12	176.12	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

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a	Timber	Cum	220.15	189.21	247.52	189.21	0.35	0.30	0.40	0.
b	Poles	20-30 Cms 100 Nos.	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.
		31-45 Cms 100 Nos.	395.08	395.08	395.08	395.08	0.60	0.60	0.60	0
		46-60 Cms 100 Nos.	804.44	804.44	804.44	804.44	1.30	1.30	1.30	1
С	Bamboo: Bamboos Arundanacea									
I	Lower reaches: Girth Classification:									
	Over 25 Cms	1000 Nos.	1263.78	766.36	766.36	766.36	2.00	1.20	1.20	1
	21 to 25 Cms	1000 Nos.	1011.50	631.89	631.89	631.89	1.60	1.00	1.00	1
	18 to 20 Cms	1000 Nos.	766.36	506.94	506.94	506.94	1.20	0.80	0.80	0
	15 to 18 Cms	1000 Nos.	445.06	445.06	445.06	445.06	0.70	0.70	0.70	0
II	Ordinary reaches: Dendrocalmus Strictus									
	18 Cms & above	1000 Nos.	506.94	543.83	506.94	506.94	0.80	0.85	0.80	C
	Over 15 to 18 Cms	1000 Nos.	474.81	474.81	474.81	474.81	0.75	0.75	0.75	0
	Over 12 to 15 Cms	1000 Nos.	395.08	395.08	395.08	395.08	0.60	0.60	0.60	0
III	Higher reaches:									
	Over 9 to 15 Cms	1000 Nos.	506.94	506.94	506.94	506.94	0.80	0.80	0.80	0
	Below 9 Cms	1000 Nos.	506.94	506.94	506.94	506.94	0.80	0.80	0.80	0

	D	Fuel	Cum	55.93	63.07	55.93	55.93	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09
10	Lotting of										
	(a)	Timber	Cum	114.24	159.46	127.33	101.15	0.15	0.25	0.20	0.15
	(b) l	Poles 20-30 Cms	100 Nos.	53.55	53.55	53.55	53.55	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
	ii	Poles 31-45 Cms	100 Nos.	130.90	130.90	130.90	130.90	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
	iii	Poles 46-60 Cms	100 Nos.	210.63	210.63	210.63	210.63	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
	(c)	Bamboo									
		Over 25 Cms Girth	1000 Nos.	190.40	278.46	190.40	190.40	0.30	0.45	0.30	0.30
		over 9-25 Cms	1000 Nos.	127.33	139.23	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
		Below 9 Cms	1000 Nos.	95.20	95.20	95.20	95.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
	d	Fuel	Cum	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
11	Charcoal burning	ng	Per day	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
12	Rock Breakers		Per day	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
13	Agent		Per day	238.00	238.00	238.00	238.00	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
14	Maistries		Per day	189.21	236.81	214.20	189.21	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.30
15	Survey with 1 N	Mtr. Cutting	KM	83.30	174.93	107.10	107.10	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.15
16	Coup cutting (3	<u> </u>	KM	631.89	445.06	445.06	332.01	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.50
17	Cutting of Co Mtrs.wide	ompartment line 6	KM	379.61	379.61	379.61	379.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
18	Maintenance of	Compartment line	KM	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
	OFFICE STAI	FF									
19	Manager		P.M.	9504.53	9504.53	9504.53	9504.53	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35
20	Clerk/Accounta	int/Cashier	P.M.	5559.68	5559.68	5559.68	5559.68	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95

21	Typist/	/Steno	P.M.	5707.24	5707.24	5707.24	5707.24	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
22		Attender/ Office Boy/ nger/ Sweeper/ Watchman	P.M.	3179.68	3179.68	3179.68	3179.68	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
23	Heavy	Vehicle Driver	P.M.	5559.68	5559.68	5559.68	5559.68	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
24	Light V	Vehicle Driver	P.M.	4752.86	4752.86	4752.86	4752.86	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25	Casual	Labour/ Mazdoor	Per day	128.52	128.52	128.52	128.52	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
26	Nurser	ry Operations									
	a	Cleaning the side including uprootal									
		I. New Bed size 12.5 Mtrs x 1.2 Mt x 0.25 Mtrs.	Bed	15.47	16.66	39.27	32.13	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.05
		ii. Old Bed.	Bed	05.95	5.95	16.66	16.66	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
	h	Digging Pulvarising and formation of bed									
	b	I. New Bed	Bed	189.21	186.83	186.83	127.33	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.20
		ii. Old bed	Bed	79.73	161.84	161.84	161.84	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.25
	c	Mixing farmyard manual etc., only labour component	Bed	63.07	63.07	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
27	Curbin	ng	Bed	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
28	Fencin Brushv	ng nursery side with	Bed	32.13	17.85	47.60	15.47	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.02
	a	Sowing of seeds including free treatment excluding cost of seeds	Per Bed	23.80	39.27	39.27	39.27	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06
	b	Sowing of seeds with free treatment and excluding cost of seed	Per Bed	15.47	15.47	15.47	15.47	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	c	Covering of beds per bed with hay	Per Bed	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

29		ering the beds during non-rainy for species except agave twice	Per Bed								
	a	Manual		152.32	159.46	214.20	63.07	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.10
	b	Sprinkler (Labour Component)		76.16	47.60	79.73	79.73	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10
	c	Pumpsets		114.24	114.24	114.24	114.24	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
30	Weed	ding the nursery beds (4 times)	Bed	32.13	63.07	53.55	95.20	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.15
31		ication of □fertilizers (Labour ponent)	Bed	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
32		ng polythene bags with soil ure and arranging the beds 9x5"	1000 Nos.	474.81	474.81	474.81	474.81	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
33	Pricii into l	ng the seeding and transplanting bags	1000 Nos.	77.35	40.46	53.55	63.07	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.10
34		ing of seed in container ding free treatment	1000 Nos.	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
35	Digg	ing pits 30 cms. Cubes each pet.		2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
36		ing Grading and rearranging plants 4 times	1000 Nos.	63.07	38.08	38.08	47.60	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08
37		ing agave nursery Beds of x 1.25m x 9.15 mts.									
	a	Preparation of nursery site	per bed	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	b	Formation of bed 12mx 1.2m x 0.15 after ploughing and cross ploughing and cross 0.80 m deep and raising the bed 0.15 m including breaking	per bed	95.20	95.20	95.20	95.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15

	c	Cost of sucker	Each bed	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	d	Lime dressing including cost of lime	Per bed	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	e	Watering the nursery once in 3 days (No nursery Watcher)	Per bed	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	f	Mixing farm yard manure		63.07	63.07	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
38	1 <sup>st</sup> nurs	year maintenance of agave ery									
	a	Watering the nursery once in 3 days (No nursery watcher)		32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	b	Weeding the nursery beds	Per bed	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
39	2 <sup>nd</sup> nurs	year maintenance of agave ery									
	a	Watering the nursery beds (no nursery Watcher)		32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	b	Weeding the nursery beds 4 times	Per bed	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
40	Rais 2 M hecta	Atr. spacing (2500 plants per									
	a	Billeting and burning after clearance	Hectare	791.35	1263.78	1977.78	1977.78	1.25	2.00	3.20	3.20
	b	Preparation of stakes 70 cm height including transport	100 Nos	23.80	19.04	14.28	14.28	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
	c	Alligning and staking 70 cms. height 2 mtr.Spacing.	100 Nos	23.80	26.18	16.66	16.66	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03

	d	Preparation of stumps including uprootal from beds and transport	100 Nos	9.52	9.52	16.66	16.66	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
	e	Planting stumps in crowbar holes (June)	100 Nos	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	f	1 <sup>st</sup> strip weeding 50cm on either side of planting line (July, August)	Hectare	869.89	1176.91	1263.78	1263.78	1.40	1.90	2.00	2.00
	g	IInd strip weeding 50cm on either side of planting line (September, October)	Hectare	869.89	1176.91	1263.78	1263.78	1.40	1.90	2.00	2.00
	h	IIIrd weeding & soil working to a radius of 50 cms, (December, January)	100 Nos	38.08	38.08	38.08	38.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
	i	1 <sup>st</sup> cutting bamboo and other growth over the entire area (Between I and II weeding)	Hectare	317.73	555.73	395.08	395.08	0.50	0.90	0.60	0.60
	j	II cutting bamboo and other growth over the entire area (Between II and III weeding)	Hectare	238.00	278.46	395.08	395.08	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.60
	k	Coppice (where bamboo cutting is not necessary over the area)	Hectare	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
41	Red Spaci		1600 Plants Per hectare								
	a	billeting, heaping and burning (burning twice)	Hectare	552.16	552.16	552.16	552.16	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
	b	Preparation of stakes of 70 cms. Height including transport	100 Nos.	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	с	Aligning and staking at 2 ½ Mtrs. Spacing	100 Nos.	8.51	8.51	8.51	8.51	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

	d	Preparation of stumps including uprootal from beds and transport	100 Nos.	8.51	8.51	8.51	8.51	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	e	Planting stumps in crowbar holes	100 Nos.	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	f	I strip weeding 50cms. on either side, side of planting line (August, September)	100 Nos.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	g	II strip weeding 50cms. on either side of planting line (October, November)	100 Nos.	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	h	III weeding and soil working to a radius of 50 cms x 15 cms depth (December, January)	100 Nos.	19.04	19.04	19.04	19.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	i	Coppice cutting over the area	Hectare	159.46	159.46	159.46	159.46	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
42		nintenance of Red Sandal 2 ½ mtr. spacing	100 rm								
	a 1	1 strip weeding 50 cms. 100 M either side of planting line (July, August)		8.51	8.51	8.51	8.51	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	b e	II Strips weeding 50 cms, on either side of planting line (October, November)		7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	c t	III weeding cum soil working to a radius of 50 cms. (October, November)	100 rm	19.04	19.04	19.04	19.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	d (	Coppice cutting over the area	Hectare	159.46	159.46	159.46	159.46	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
		ation 2 ½ mtrs, spacing same tem No.17.									

43		ucalyptus plantations 2 ½ mtrs. at 1600 plants per hectare									
	a	Planting in the pits	100 Nos.	32.13	63.07	66.64	79.73	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10
	b	Weeding cum soil working (September, October)	100 Nos.	63.07	63.07	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
44	Raising ag	gave plantation									
	a	Aligning or staking or guide pits	100 Nos.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	b	Dressing saucers i.e. clearing dead leave roots.	100 Nos.	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	c	Planting suckers	100 Nos.	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	d	I weeding cum soil working (September, October)	100 Nos.	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.37	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
	e	II weeding cum soil working (December)	100 Nos.	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.37	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
45		Plantation at 10 Mtr. Spacing ts per Hectare)									
	a	Cutting of lines 2 M wide at 10 M apart from centre to centre	100 rm	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	b	Cost of stakes of 0.70 cms. Height including transport	100 Nos.	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	c	Aligning and staking at 10 Mtrs.	100 Nos.	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	d	Filling back the pits and planting plants	100 Nos.	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	e	Weeding-cum-soil working to a radius of 50 cms. around the plants (September, October)	100 Nos.	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
	f	Weeding-cum-soil working at a radius of 50 cms. around the plants (December)	100 Nos.	127.33	127.33	127.33	127.33	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20

	g	Weeding-cum-soil working to a radius of 50 cms. and to a depth of 15 mtrs. around the plant including coppice cutting.	100 Nos.	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
	h	Watering of plants from December, March 25 waterings	Plants Watering	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
46		Babul Plantation per 3 ½ Mtrs. 816 Plants)	Per Hectare								
	a	Clearing thorny growth whenever necessary	Per Hectare	238.00	238.00	238.00	238.00	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
	b	Aligning and staking	100 Nos.	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	С	Planting container plant including refilling pits and packing	100 Nos.	42.84	42.84	42.84	42.84	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
	d	Watering thrice in month	100 Nos.	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	e	I weeding-cum-soil working to a radius of 2 ½ Mtrs. and 15 cms.depth (December)	100 Nos.	63.07	63.07	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
	f	II weeding-cum-soil working to a radius of 2 ½ Mtrs. and 15 cms. depth (December)	100 Nos.	63.07	63.07	63.07	63.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
47	Raising Plantation	avenue and Canal Bank 12 Mtrs. Spacing.									
	a	Aligning and staking including cost and transport of Stakes	100 Nos.	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	b	Supply of farmyard manure distribution to pit site (1500 cft) labour component.	100 Nos.	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
	С	Refilling the pits with excavated soil and manure including planting	100 Nos.	189.21	189.21	189.21	189.21	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30

	d	Fencing with brush wood around the plants including cost conveyance of brushwood, etc. complete (radius of the fence for plant will be 0.50 Mtrs.)		1977.78	1977.78	1977.78	1977.78	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
	e	Strengthening of brush wood	100 Nos.	1580.32	1580.32	1580.32	1580.32	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
	f	Mulching and soil working	100 Nos.	1423.24	1423.24	1423.24	1423.24	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30
	g	Weeding and soil working around the plant	100 Nos.	316.54	316.54	316.54	316.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
	h	Watering the Plants by engaging carts 40 waterings.	100 per watering	340.34	340.34	340.34	340.34	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
48		nd moisture conservation d with pasture development									
	a	Aligning contours at Specified Intervals	1000 rm	79.73	79.73	47.60	47.60	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08
	b	Cutting, clearing the line 1Mtr Width	1000 rm	159.46	159.46	127.33	127.33	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.20
	c	Forming mounds on the lower side of trench and furrows by breaking loads and making seed beds	100 Plants	63.07	63.07	47.60	47.60	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08
	d	Refilling the trenches with dug up soil under grandi system	100 Plants	47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
	e	Sowing of seed in "V" furrows and on the mounds of seed.	100 Plants	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

	f	Re-sowing of seed in "V" furrows and on the mounds	100 Plants	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	g	Planting container plants in the trenches at two in each trench one on either side of the trench	100 Plants	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	h	Planting stumps in trenches	100 Plants	16.66	16.66	16.66	16.66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	i	Weeding-cum-soil working in trenches and on mounds in sown lines in "V" furrows and around the plants to a width 30 cms. on either side (September, October)	100 Plants	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
	j	Weeding in furrows and trenches in sown lines and soil working for plants to a width of 30 cms. on either side of the depth of 15 cms. (December)	100 Plants	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
49	Dibbing of Palmyrah nuts										
	a	Packing and transport over distance of 30Kms.		47.60	47.60	47.60	47.60	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
50	Beedi leaf plucking operations		Per 100 leaves	3.57	4.76	5.36	5.36	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
			Per 1000 leaves	34.51	40.46	46.41	46.41	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07

## ANNEXURE COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the Agricultural workers at 619 points (Base Year 1986=100 series). The Commissioner of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> October of the calendar year. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Consumer Price Index over and above 619 Agrl. CPI points are specified at Col.No.5 against each category in schedule.

#### NOTE

- 1. Where the payment is made on piece rate basis the wages of the employees shall not be less than the minimum rates fixed for the relevant category for a normal working day of work.
- 2. If any category of employee in the employment are left out they shall not be paid less than the minimum wages fixed for a similar category of worker.
- 3. Whenever wage periods are fixed the minimum rates of wages for such wage period shall be calculated by multiplying the daily rates of wages by the number of days constituting such the wage periods.
- 4. Lower reaches means, plains areas, ordinary reaches means normal and accessible areas. Higher reaches mean steep hills and deep valleys or difficult and inaccessible areas.
- 5. Units adopted are per cubic meter i.e Cmt and quantity i.e 100 or 1000 Nos. Kilometer and Hectare i.e KM and Hec.
- 6. In respect of other plantations which are not classified above the wages shall be paid corresponding to the nature of work as specified above for office staff or Nursery Operations etc.
- 7. The Zone comprises of the following circles of Forest Department.

Zone – I	Guntur, Kurnool and Ananthapur Circles
Zone-II	Visakhapatnam and Rajahmundary Circles
Zone-III	Warangal, Khammam and Adilabad Circles
Zone-IV	Hyderabad and Nizamabad Circles

8. If any category of employees is paid other allowances (i.e other than notified wage) they shall continue to get the said allowances in addition to the notified basic wage.

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